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McKISSON MUST QUIT

Cleveland Tippecanoe Club Demands He Resign.

BLOWS EXLIVEN A STORMY SESSION.

Bribery Charges Against Hanna to Be Pressed and an Endeavor Made to Keep Him From Serving the Long Term.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—The Tippecanoe club of this city, the leading Republican club of Cleveland, last night, after the stormiest session ever held by it, requested the Republicans who are members of the club and who sought to defeat M. A. Hanna for the United States senate to resign. The men who were thus asked to leave the club are Mayor Robert E. McKisson, candidate for the senate against Mr. Hanna; Director of Law Minor Norton, Harry C. Mason of the Ohio house of representatives, Senator Vernon H. Burke and Representative M. F. Bramlett, chairman of the Cuyahoga delegation in the general assembly. The meeting of the club lasted from 8 p. m. until nearly midnight and was occupied with charges of party treachery and recriminations bandied about with great recklessness. Of the men accused of treachery to the party Mayor McKisson and Director Norton were present and vigorously denounced the attacks made upon them.

The first motion made precipitated a turmoil, in which everybody participated, which lasted throughout the meeting. Almost every remark was greeted with cheers or hisses. The words "lie" and "liar" were hurled back and forth recklessly. Twice men came to blows. One of these encounters was between Hugh Buckley, prominent in G. A. R. circles, president of the board of elections and a McKisson ally, and T. Anderson, chairman of the Republican executive committee and former postmaster. In the fracas others came to Buckley's aid, and Anderson was in danger of rough usage.

John H. Blood, commander of the Tippecanoe club marching club, was struck over the head with a cane in the turmoil that ensued. The chief of the Hanna side was Harry A. Garfield, son of the late president. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late Rutherford B. Hayes; James H. Hoyt, Colonel Myron T. Herrick, J. H. Dempsey, Senator Hanna's attorney; A. T. Anderson, M. M. Hubbard and J. W. Stewart assisted Garfield. These men were appointed a committee to draw resolutions fitting the occasion. These, when brought in, after reciting the facts of the late senatorial campaign and the opposition of McKisson and the others to Hanna, charged them with conspiring with Democrats to defeat the will of the Republican party and demanded their resignations.

Fight Not Over Yet.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Senator Hanna and the members of the legislature have gone home. All will return by Tuesday next. The leaders on both sides are still here preparing for another fight next week.

The opposition to Hanna now proposes to fight against him being seated for the long term. His enemies say they have not the time to interfere on the short term, but they will press the bribery charges as such charges were pressed on Henry H. Payne 14 years ago to the United States senate. Subpoenas have been issued for Senator Hanna, Major Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H. Royce and others to appear before the senate committee next Tuesday night. Libel suits have been brought against several Republican papers for damages in connection with the bribery charges, notably one by T. C. Campbell for \$100,000 against the Ohio State Journal.

At the joint session meetings in some counties the resignation is demanded by resolution of Charles L. Knitz as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee.

Lord Hereford Elected.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A parliamentary election was held in York city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Liberal member, Sir Frank Lockwood, who had represented the constituency since 1885. It resulted in the election of Lord Charles Hereford, the Conservative and Liberal Unionist candidate, by a majority of 11 votes over his Liberal and Radical opponent, Sir Christopher Furness.

Chief North of the Lake State.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—A letter has been received here from Caira, on Lake Tanganyika, dated Nov. 18 last, which reports that the insurgents have attacked and defeated a detachment of the Congo State troops, killing their commander, North of the Lake. Baron Dhanis, when the letter was forwarded, was personally undertaking the punitive operations from Lakandu, in the Manyema district.

More Trouble For Bicycle Thief.

SARATOGA, Jan. 14.—Fred C. Harris, who has just completed a 60 day sentence in Saratoga county jail for stealing a bicycle at Round Lake, has been rearrested and taken to Valley Falls to answer a charge of grand larceny. Last summer he completed a four year term in Auburn prison for shooting a man at Batavia.

Passenger Train Derailed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—A passenger train on the Chicopee Falls branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Chicopee Falls early last evening. No one was injured.

Crushed Between Trains.

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 14.—George Smith of Wakefield was crushed between two trains on the Boston and Maine railroad here last night and died soon after.

A LUCKY DWARF.

Fortune Left to a Diminutive Inmate of a Connecticut Poorhouse.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 14.—Superintendent Brennan of the poor department has received word that information has been received concerning one E. Charles H. Gilmour, a dwarf bearing the appellation of "Major," who, by the death of his granduncle, Thomas Bromley, a wealthy citizen of Madison, Wis., was heir to a fortune of \$18,000. Superintendent Brennan recalled that an inmate of the local poorhouse, the "Major," when told of the facts, said that the deceased Bromley was an uncle of his father, Joshua Gilmour of Fort Ann, N. Y. Bromley went to Wisconsin years ago and amassed a fortune. He died several years ago, but a dispute arose over the settlement of the estate, and the matter has been in the courts ever since. The "Major" has been watching the outcome of the case, and the glad tidings brought to him, as he lay on a cot with a broken leg, a dependent upon the charity of the town, brought tears to his eyes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Burglars wrecked the postoffice in Dunellen, N. J., with dynamite. A syndicate will make beet sugar on an immense scale in California.

Colonel John E. Cary, a prominent insurance man, died in Richmond.

Chief Engineer Lucien D. Fowler of the Jersey City water department is dead.

Pirates have been committing depredations on the Chinese coast. Thirty were killed by French marines at Hiep-hong.

Four thousand men and boys are reported to be searching for the kidnapped child of James S. Davis of Waxahatchie, Tex.

Owing to failure of appropriations, Postmaster Van Cort has been ordered to reduce the New York city mail carrier force by 65 men.

Antislavery League Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The American Antislavery league has elected these officers: President, Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Minnesota; W. T. Tilley, Pennsylvania; Bishop B. W. Arnett (colored), Ohio; Rev. Dr. P. S. Hansen, Illinois; Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, New York city; Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, Connecticut; superintendent, Rev. Howard H. Russell, Ohio; secretary, James L. Ewin, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, J. W. Cummings, New York city.

Skipper Dies Aboard His Bark.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The British barkentine Louvima, from Montevideo, arrived in port in command of Chief Officer Snow, her commander, Captain Hatfield, having died on Nov. 19 from a severe attack of typhoid fever, contracted while the vessel was lying at that port. Captain Hatfield was well known among shipping men in this city. He was 56 years of age.

Minister Cambon Visits Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—M. Jules Cambon, the new French ambassador, paid his first visit to the state department and was introduced to Secretary Sherman by M. Paul Lefalvre, the first secretary and chargé d'affaires of the embassy. Arrangements are making for the presentation of the ambassador to the president.

Germany Adulterous to England.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The press is greatly excited in the discussion of the Chinese loan, over the idea of a joint Anglo-German loan. The suggestion is eagerly welcomed, and since it was mooted a distinctly friendlier tone toward England has been adopted, approaching open flattery.

Prominent Medico Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Dr. William H. Kolb of this city has died at Selma, Ala., aged 54 years. He was one of Amsterdam's foremost citizens and a leading physician of this section of the state. He was a prominent member of the State and American Medical societies.

Durrant's Body Cremated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The body of Murderer W. H. T. Durrant has been cremated at the crematory of Reynolds & Van Noy at Altadena. The ashes were then removed from the furnace and delivered to the parents. No one saw the inside of the crematory except the employees and the Durrants.

Connecticut Grange Officers.

HARTFORD, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the State Grange officers were elected as follows: State master, S. O. Bowen, Eastford; overseer, G. C. Beckwith, lecturer, Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Southington; steward, Joel H. Brewer, Hillstown; chaplain, Rev. D. B. Hubbard; treasurer, Norman S. Platt, Cheshire; secretary, Henry O. Loomis, Glastonbury.

Fish Protector Fined.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 14.—In the county court Daniel Pomeroy, state fish and game protector, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$30 for assaulting James Cronkrite at Niagara Falls last spring. A motion for a new trial was denied.

The Klondike Rush Begins.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The steamer City of Seattle has left here for Alaska ports, having on board over 600 passengers. The rush to the Klondike has fairly begun, and in a few weeks a steamer will be leaving here every day with that many men.

Want More For The Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The secretary of state has submitted to congress the report of the Nicaragua Canal commission on the progress of its work, with a request for an additional appropriation of \$100,000.

GETTING AFTER ZOLA

French Government to Prosecute the Noted Author.

HIS LETTER TO FAURE THE CAUSE.

An Uproar in the Chamber of Deputies. Kestner Defeated For the Vice Presidency—Colonel Picquart Placed Under Arrest in a Fortress.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Count de Mun, the Clerical leader, caused excitement in the chamber of deputies when he asked to be allowed to question the government on the subject of Emile Zola's open letter to President Faure, charging perjury in the Esterhazy case. The minister of finance, M. Cochery, replied that the absence of General Billot compelled him to postpone discussion of the matter.

This caused an uproar, and Count de Mun declared he had advised General Billot and the premier, M. Méline, of his intention to raise the debate, adding, "for the matter is not one which can be put off." This remark was greeted with applause.

M. Cochery then said the government proposed to fix a day for the debate at the conclusion of the session of the house. This aroused prolonged protests, and the minister finally agreed to suspend the session until General Billot could be in attendance.

When the session was resumed, the premier, M. Méline, made a statement, saying in substance:

"We understand the excitement in the chamber in the presence of the attack on the chiefs of the army. The government, recognizing their duty, have decided to prosecute M. Zola, although they are no blind to the fact that the prosecution is desired in order to prolong the agitation. It is to be hoped the chamber will have confidence in the energy and wisdom of the government."

Count de Mun said the government owed to the army that the latter be



EMILE ZOLA.

taken into its confidence, as it was impossible to allow the accumulation of insults and attacks.

General Billot said this was the fourth time he had been called upon to defend a matter which had already had judgment passed upon it. The army, he added, treated the attacks with contempt, but it was painful to see it attacked from abroad. Continuing, the minister for war said the army was composedly pursuing its mission and in the day of need would know how to do its duty.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, condemned the court martial proceedings behind closed doors, which, he asserted, "left the mind of the nation groping in obscurity." The Socialist deputy also asked the house not to repudiate the subordination of military power to civil power.

To this General Billot replied, "The army obeys its chief, and, as the faithful guardian of republican institutions, pursues its sacred mission."

M. Cavaignac (Rep.) asked the government to communicate to the house the secret document which had determined the condemnation (of Dreyfus), which caused murmuring. M. Méline said it was impossible to reopen before the chamber a case already judged by a court martial.

Le Temps says today that Count Esterhazy will be placed on the retired list. Other papers say that he has asked to be retired in order to be free to prosecute his calumnies.

M. Mathieu and Leon Dreyfus are to be prosecuted for an attempt to bribe Colonel Sandherr, chief of the intelligence department of the war department, in 1894.

Colonel Picquart, who is understood to be the officer who brought the charges against Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, recently acquitted of treason by a court martial, is now under arrest and is incarcerated in the fortress of Mont Valerien.

M. Loubet has been re-elected president of the senate. M. Scheurer-Kestner, who has taken a prominent part in calling attention to the alleged injustice done to Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, was defeated for re-election to the vice presidency.

Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has nominated the following postmasters: New York—Yonkers, Henry Osterheld; Spencer, Alfred S. Emmons; Shortsville, Harriet L. Knapp; North Tonawanda, Frank A. McCoy; Hancock, William A. Hall; Ithaca, Frank J. Enz. New Jersey—Short Hills, William H. Lashear.

Presentation to Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Yale corporation C. C. Marsh, professor of paleontology, formally presented to the university the valuable scientific collections belonging to him now deposited in the Peabody museum.

A ROW IN CONGRESS.

Proposed Edition of Horse Book Causes Trouble.

HARSH CRITICISM OF OHIO ELECTION

Free Coinage Bill Introduced in House. Senate Continues Hawaiian Debate. Bill to Increase Naval Defenses by Building New Monitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house completed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill in the committee of the whole and then adjourned upon the motion of those who opposed the printing of another edition of the famous "horse book." There was the annual fight over the question of free distribution to the farmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation (\$120,000) failed as usual, the majority against it being 136.

One of the important amendments adopted provides for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected. There was a lively row over a motion to print another edition of the "horse book," to cost \$105,000. Chairman Wadsworth and members of the appropriations committee resisted it, but it was carried over their heads by a narrow margin in committee of the whole.

In the house, however, they succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn, which leaves the fate of the amendment still in doubt. During the debate some very caustic criticisms of the proceedings in the senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), who eulogized the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1895.

Representative Bland of Missouri introduced a free coinage bill. It makes gold and silver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against the legal tender of such coinage unlawful.

Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill giving the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina, having claims for money expended or expenses incurred in defense of the United States during the war of 1812, the right to have them adjudicated by the United States supreme court.

Representative Griggs of Georgia introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to continue the rural free delivery of mail experiment.

The Hawaiian Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate did not make great progress with the Hawaiian annexation treaty. Several speeches were delivered, but in every instance the speakers announced that their remarks were merely preliminary to what they should say before the close of the debate. The executive session opened with Senator White on the floor, but Senator Stewart interrupted and others cut the California senator out of the discussion. Those who spoke were Senators Stewart, Frye and Morgan.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the increase of the naval establishment by the construction of four coast defense monitors of the class of the Mantonomoh, Amphitrite, Monadnock and Terror. The bill provides that the vessels shall be fitted with the pneumatic system similar to that in use on the Terror, and \$400,000 is appropriated to commence the construction of the vessels.

Senator McMillan, from the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported a bill for the construction on the great lakes of a gunboat to cost not exceeding \$200,000, exclusive of armament, the vessel to take the place of the gunboat Michigan, now on duty on the lakes. The committee recommends the passage of the bill, with the understanding that the substitution of the new vessel for the Michigan raises no new question of international bearing.

President Dole Coming.

BONAFUL, via San Francisco, Jan. 14.—President Sanford B. Dole has started for Washington by the steamship Fort. The chief executive of this country journeys to the capital of the United States for the purpose of consulting with the administration there on the subject of the annexation of these islands to the greater republic. It is expected that Mr. Dole will be back here by the middle of next month. He will be accompanied by his staff officer, Major Curtis P. Hauka, as secretary and Dr. Day as his physician. During the president's absence Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper will act as the chief executive.

To Stop Outlaw Racing.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The first gun in the fight of the Law and Order society against the outlaw race tracks at Elkton, Iron Hill and Barksdale was fired here yesterday, when Senator Crothers introduced in the senate a bill prohibiting all forms of betting on horse races of any kind. The bill applies alone to Cecil county, within the confines of which all the winter tracks on or near the Maryland state line are located, and if passed will effectually put an end to racing in that vicinity.

Alger's Improvement Rapid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Alger is reported to be rapidly improving, and his fever has entirely disappeared. It is hoped that if he continues to improve as at present he will be able to get out of the house in the course of a few days.

An International Wedding.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—At the cathedral at Exeter Mr. Irving Van Wart, son of the late Mr. Irving Van Wart of New York, was married to Miss Marguerite, daughter of Mr. Leonard Van Wart of Brighton, England.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

Harry Straight, Arrested in Jersey City, Badly Wanted in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A few weeks ago a man who said his name was H. W. Straight, but who is also known as B. O. Bly, called upon Miner, Hillyard & Co., and offered for sale a car of oats. The price he demanded was \$500 and was satisfactory, and the money was paid over to him. Straight produced the shipping receipts and the waybills. The next day, when representatives of the firm went to the freight depot to get the oats they found none. Further investigation showed that the shipping receipts and waybills had been forged. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, and they succeeded in tracing Straight to Jersey City, where he is now under arrest. A requisition will be made upon the governor of New Jersey and the prisoner will be brought back here for trial.

A dispatch from Williamsport, Pa., says: Harry W. Straight of this city, under arrest in Jersey City, is wanted at Newport, Perry county, where the First National bank cashed a check for nearly \$300 drawn on the Citizens' National bank of Muncy, this county.

GREAT CLUB SWINGING.

Australian Experts Make Fifty Revolutions a Minute For Forty Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The following Australian experts have arrived per steamer Alameda, from Sydney via Honolulu:

On Dec. 3 Jack Griffiths of Cobarr, who held the world's record, and Professor T. B. Bax of New England engaged in a club swinging contest for the world's championship at Newcastle. Two pound clubs were used, and, according to the conditions of the match, not less than 50 revolutions per minute were to be made. After both had swung the clubs for 40 hours continuously the match was declared a draw.

A very severe shock of earthquake was experienced over the whole of North island and as far south as Christchurch, New Zealand, early in the morning of Dec. 8. Its duration was from one to two minutes, and the vibrations were from north to south. At Wanganui chimneys were leveled and the main water supply stopped. Several fires were caused, and trains were also delayed.

Edison, Jr.'s Dream.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Thomas A. Edison, Jr., is working on a scheme to get power from the ocean to operate engines on the shore. According to his ideas, the waves, in rushing shoreward, would raise a heavy platform which formed part of a raft securely anchored. This motion would thrust up a piston, which in turn would operate a walking beam and force down another piston into an air compressor. When the wave passed, the platform would fall of its own weight, to be raised by the next breaker. By a system of valves the air from the compressor would be forced into compressed air chambers and be used to operate the engines.

Flywheels Play Nasty Pranks.

ATHOL, Mass., Jan. 14.—A flywheel weighing 200 pounds in the sawmill of J. S. Hunt burst while the engine was running at full speed. A portion crashed into the boiler, causing a terrific explosion, which threw Mr. Hunt a distance of 20 feet. He fortunately escaped with a few bruises. Another part of the wheel flew up through the roof, tearing out a large hole and cutting the heavy timbers like a knife. The engine was a complete wreck.

Tale's Veteran Cabman Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—Patrick Murray, the veteran cabman of the Yale campus, is dead from apoplexy. Murray was 55 years old and had been in this city since he was 17. He had been a familiar figure on the campus for the last 30 years and was a great favorite with the students. He knew almost every graduate of the last quarter of a century.

Failure Leads to Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Hugh Murray has been found dead with his throat cut. The suicide was the result of despondency. Murray owned a market and was forced to make an assignment about a month ago. The failure worried him and, it is supposed, caused him to take his life.

The \$100 Counterfeit Again.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—One of the celebrated \$100 counterfeit treasury notes has turned up at the subtreasury here. It differs from those detected elsewhere, in that it bears the number "326" instead of "310." The man who presented it says it was paid to him by a national bank.

Villa Burned by Firebugs.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—The beautiful villa of Mrs. Terry Smith of Chicago at Magnolia has been destroyed by fire. The origin was undoubtedly incendiary. The house was fully furnished, and the loss on the building and contents will be about \$10,000.

Terris' Murderer Insane.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The murderer of William Terris, the actor, will not be hanged. A jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but added that he was irresponsible for his actions. He will be confined as a criminal lunatic.

Dr. Neefus Freed.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—Dr. Robert Neefus of Dalton, who has been confined in the county jail since last July on the charge of murder, has been discharged, as no evidence against him was submitted to the grand jury.

Tommy Connel as a Trainer.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—Thomas P. Connel has accepted the position of trainer for the Holy Cross college track team and began his duties yesterday.

MORE HAVANA RIOTS

General Arolas Calls Out the Regular Troops.

MAY SHOT SELLING NEWSPAPERS.

General Lee Expects Another Outbreak. Flagship New York to Sail For Key West—Warships Getting Ready. Montgomery Leaves Tampa.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—There has been another outbreak here. A large sized crowd gathered in front of the office of El Diario de la Marina shouting "Death to Diario!" General Arolas used the regular troops to restore order and to compel the dispersal of the crowd, which kept up a continuous shouting on the streets near Central park.

These people accuse El Diario de la Marina of being responsible for all the attacks made upon army officers and Spanish residents in the island. They say that La Discusion and El Reconcentrado received their cue from El Diario. A man selling El Diario was shot in the arm.

All classes commend the authorities for avoiding unnecessary force or violence in the use of the soldiery and the police.

At the palace General Blanco and the Autonomist cabinet were joined during the rioting by the civil governor of Havana, the colonels and chiefs of the volunteers, the Marquis Apezteguia, leader of the Spanish Conservative party, and other prominent politicians.

At one time several shots were heard back of the Albisu theater. It is believed they were intended to raise an alarm. The soldiery have gone into barracks.

Lee Sends a Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—United States Consul General Lee has reported to the state department from Havana the facts connected with the rioting there. While the state department officials do not divulge the text of the dispatch, it is said that it corroborates generally the newspaper reports on the subject. According to General Lee's report, the disturbance had been quelled for the time being, but he was apprehensive of another outbreak at any moment.

General Lee did not ask to have a warship sent to Havana and, in the opinion of the state department officials, that is a sufficient reason for the assumption that there is no occasion for it at once sending one.

The New York Ready.

NORFOLK, Jan. 14.—The flagship New York of the North Atlantic squadron will probably sail for Key West at once. One hundred tons of coal have been ordered alongside the ship at Sewells Point. Aboard the monitor Terror, which is at the Norfolk navy yard, day and night shifts are now at work preparing her for sea. Ammunition to be used for target practice while on the winter cruise has been delivered aboard the warships within the past few days.

Naval officers decline to discuss the situation, but point out the fact that the orders for the squadron to make its winter cruise in the gulf have not been revoked.

Spain Hears the News.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The government admits the receipt of "disagreeable news" from Cuba, but declines to give the details. Private dispatches from Havana received here assert that shouts of "Viva Don Carlos!" and "Viva Weyler!" have been raised under the very windows of General Blanco.

The Montgomery Leaves Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 14.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived here to remain during the fishery congress, but yesterday she suddenly weighed anchor and sailed from the harbor under sealed orders.

Warships Coaling Up.

KEY WEST, Jan. 14.—The warships have been taking on coal and provisions and are being held in readiness to proceed to sea should occasion require.

Long Terms For Burglary.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 14.—Judge Yerkes has sentenced four men, members of a gang of burglars, to an aggregate of 31 years in the penitentiary. Charles Arnold, white, leader of the gang, was sentenced to 30 years on eight bills of indictment. Lafayette Williams, James Young and Charles Harris, all colored, received 2, 18 and 16 years, respectively. The men operated in the lower end of this county last summer. All are Philadelphians.

No Danger of a Rising.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Brooke, at Chicago, has telegraphed the war department that his inquiries directed to the commanding officer at Fort Reno, I. T., bring the response that there is no danger of an Indian uprising. The railroad authorities, General Brooke says, make the same report, so he suspended the orders to the cavalry to proceed to Wewaka.

George M. Pullman's Estate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The inventory and appraisal of the real estate and personal property of the late George M. Pullman has been filed in the probate court. The total of the personal assets is \$5,636,446.60. The real estate has a valuation of \$1,856,668.91.

Glove Buyer Nearly Asphyxiated.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 14.—J. L. Rogers, a glove buyer, was nearly asphyxiated by escaping gas in the Windsor hotel. His door was forced, and Rogers was found unconscious. He will recover.

Successor to Munoz.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—General Augustin will succeed the late General Munoz as captain general of Puerto Rico.

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FAMOUS BLIND TOM.

Great Negro Pianist Is Living in Retirement in the East.

People have been asking: "Is Blind Tom dead? Where is the famous master of melody? He who pleased our musical ear, and aroused our incredulity! The wholesome-looking negro, who applauded his own performances; in whom the sense of intuition was enlarged to the disadvantage of other senses. He whom the world justly regarded as one of life's phenomena?"

Blind Tom is not dead; he is not aged; he is not even passing away as many declare. I happened upon a day chapter



BLIND TOM.
(How the Famous Master of Melody Looks To-Day.)

of his life last week, and found "the play thing of the gods" passing his days out of the public eye, in strict hermitage, writes a contributor to the Philadelphia Press.

He lives in the wooded, sea girt acres of the highlands of Navesink. For hours he sits at the piano playing his old pieces, without technical knowledge of time or note or harmony, yet remaining apart in his genius from all others—the untutored master of melody.

Blind Tom was for 25 years part of America's sentiment. He was born in American slavery; he was the awe of his masters, the admiration of his equals. He was a product of the plantation. While never a master of classic music he played to the people; that satisfied the majority, to whom Wagner is as sounding brass and Chopin as tinkling cymbals. His melody was essentially sentimental.

Everyone remembers his performances. The crowded playhouse; the audience hushed by admiration dashed with superstitious awe; the imbecile negro, robust, wholesome, hopelessly blind, who walked to the piano and played brilliantly the tunes of the people. Wild applause, which he, poor soul, echoed as he bowed. The manager stepping forward asks pianists to come up and play. One after another complies. Blind Tom listens without interruption. At the final chord he is led to the piano, and striking splendidly into the selection, imitates his predecessor with every shade of feeling reproduced, no delicate minor toning evaded. Such was his triumphal touring through the United States.

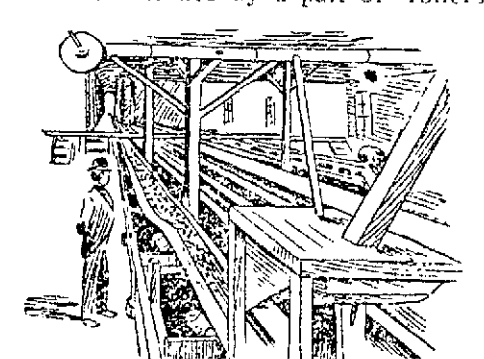
The piano in the hallway is his resting place for hours. For years he has lived his public life over in daily private rehearsal, makes his bow, goes to the instrument, plays the tunes, and jumping up, bows and applauds and "bravos" heartily.

I was surprised to learn that he was only 43 years old. It is currently believed he is fully 60. Whether he will ever appear again in public is a question.

STREAMS OF WHEAT.

Carried Along Huge Belts in Modern Grain Elevators.

The "belt conveyors" used to carry wheat in some of the huge grain stores in Brooklyn, are described in the Scientific American. They consist of belts, formed of canvas and rubber, 30 inches broad, and running over horizontal rollers. At the point where a stream of wheat falls upon one of these belts, the edges of the latter are turned up for a short distance by a pair of rollers



BELT CONVEYORS.
(How Grain Is Carried in Modern Elevators.)

placed above the general level. But the grain quickly acquires a momentum in a straight line, which prevents it from falling off the swiftly-moving flat belt, and thus, in an unbroken stream, it is carried from one end of the great warehouse to the other. When it is desired to discharge the wheat from the belt into a hopper, a movable frame called a "tripper" runs on a track underneath the belt. The tripper carries a roller on each side, one being placed much above the level of the belt; the latter rises in a curve, passing over the upper roller and beneath the lower one, and the sudden change of direction causes the wheat to shoot from the belt into the hopper.

Frankly Answered.
"What do you think," said the young political economist, "is the most difficult problem that social conditions in this country present?"
Senator Sorghum put his hands behind his back, looked at the ceiling and then replied:
"Getting elected." — Washington Star

NO OLD MAIDS THERE.

An Everlasting Disgrace to Grecian Girls.

In Greece it is considered an everlasting disgrace to remain an old maid. Girls are betrothed often when still tiny babies.

Marriages of love are absolutely unknown—even more so than in France. And the father is most particular that the intended husband must have an ample provision to support a wife and family. For the girl a dowry is not so important as in France, but a certain amount of linen and household furniture is required. The whole training and education of a Greek girl is simply a preparation to render her brilliant in the society of the great world. Her toilet is a subject of constant anxiety.

Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—cheeks bright red, eyebrows and lashes deepest black and veins delicately blue. The result is that she is a withered old woman at 40, and nowhere are uglier women to be found than beneath the blue skies of lovely Greece.

Next in importance to beauty comes languages. Every Greek family who can afford it keeps a French nurse or maid, and French is universally spoken in society. Painting and music are quite unnecessary, but girls are carefully trained in dancing and drilled to enter a room and sit down with elegance. Lastly, household duties are taught—how to make rose jam, Turkish coffee and various delicate sweetmeats.

Are Determined to Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Weavers' union has rejected the offer of Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration to come here to smooth over the previous difficulties. The Loom Fixers', Carders' and Pickers' associations and the slanders and tenders have unanimously voted to strike.

Australian Bush Fires.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.—There have been destructive bush fires throughout the colony of Victoria, and enormous damage has been done, especially in the Gippsland district, in the southeastern part. Two townships have been obliterated and hundreds of settlers rendered homeless. There has been a great loss of livestock.

A Heavy Cargo of Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Itanza has cleared for Bremen with 18,209 bales of cotton weighing 8,663,835 pounds, valued at \$24,952. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from an Atlantic port and is over 7,000 bales more than was shipped from this port on any other vessel.

Tax Riot in India.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.—There has been a tax riot at Borlavi near Narvad, in the Gujarat district. A collector has been seriously injured and five Sepoys have been killed. Three hundred Sepoy troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbance from Ahmedabad.

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Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has resounded in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is blinal of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

Blankets.

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least, but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets

Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair is rid-

4 Pair of Sample Blankets.

Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Ridance price 75c a pair.

3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets

and more than half wool at that. They were \$2 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.00 a pair.

2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Ridance price \$2.50 a pair.

3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets

Were \$4.50. A little soiled. Ridance price \$2.35 a pair.

2 Pair Only, California Blankets,

Were \$10. Ridance price \$5 a pair.

Best Black or Silver Grey Calico

4 1/2 cents.

Best Indigo Blue Calico

4 1/2 cents.

Best Light Ground Calico

3 1/2 cents.

10c Outing Flannel

6 cents a yard.

The Cream of All on Wash

Goods Bargains

Will be one of the best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3 1/2c a yard.

Best Apron Check Gingham

4 1/2 cents.

Stock Reduction Sale

of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we have still lower prices as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots, so for less than cost.

Cotton Pillow Cases

You can buy them if you come before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 15c each.

7 Jackets,

Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge. Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was \$5.50. Ridance price \$3.75.

4 Brown Jackets,

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50.

A Few Fine

\$12.50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.

Continuation of Clearance Sale

of Linen

12 1/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each.

45c Half Bleached Table Linen

22c a yard.

50c Cream Damask Table Linen,

64 inches wide, 36c a yard.

\$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins,

21x21 inches. Clearance price 35c.

\$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,

Clearance price \$1.25.

Chenille Table Covers

75, 100, 125, 150 each.

Chenille Portiers

\$1.98 and \$2.95 a pair.

Ladies' Fascinators

25, 50, 75 cents.

Child's Toques,

35 cent quality, 15 cents.

Outlined Doilies

1 and 2 cents each.

Continuation of Clearance Sale

of Wool Hosiery.

Babies' Wool Hcse

3 1/2 cents a pair.

Men's 25c Wool Sox

10c a pair.

Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere

Hose

12 1/2 cents a pair.

Child's 25c Wool Hose,

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.

Men's Good Cotton Sox

5 cents a pair.

Further Dress Goods Reductions

At this time of the year space is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "Novelty." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolsen counters.

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Friday—An American's Victory.
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Matinee—Mabel Heath.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Threatening with snow or rain Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 3 p. m., 10 p. m., 4 p. m., 3 p. m.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Jan. 13, 14, 15—Gaiety Girls, at the Casino.

Jan. 17—Alma Chester and company, at Casino.

Jan. 20—Entertainment at the North Street Church.

Jan. 21—Excellior Social.

Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

Jan. 27—Maquerade ball, 3 A. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Mance's message advising that the excise monies in the hands of the Charities' Commissioners be applied to the payment of the high school tax certificates has been received with practically unanimous favor. The suggestion is so practical, so in line with the city's best interests that it commends itself to every unbiased mind.

The Press, which has not been conspicuous of late for the enthusiasm with which it has supported Republican mayors and their administrations, writes on both sides of the subject and tries to damn the Mayor's recommendation with faint praise while making the most of the few feeble suggestions—it would be a misuse of words to call them arguments, that can be made against the Mayor's businesslike proposition.

In spite of what the Press says about Middletown being behind the times in not having a public building, the fact remains that there is no urgent need of such a structure. We can "point with pride" to the new high school building if it is necessary to tickle our vanity when showing off before strangers. And strangers whose opinion of the city really counts, those who come here to look about and decide on Middletown's desirability as a place for manufacturing, for business or for residence care less about public buildings than they do about the tax rate. That is the test by which a city stands or falls and until Middletown can get a tax rate down to a reasonable figure it would be folly, almost a crime, to indulge in the needless luxury of a costly city hall. The city might better "point with pride" to a low tax rate than to a magnificent public building far beyond its needs.

The Press is scarcely exact in its statement that the Mayor proposes to use the excise monies now on hand and that "may accumulate for the next five years" in the payment of the high school debt. Only a small part of the accumulations of the future will be needed to wipe out the school debt. That debt is \$47,600. The excise fund on hand is \$35,000. Its net increase is \$9,000 a year or \$45,000 for five years and of this, leaving interest out of account but \$12,600 would be needed, leaving over \$80,000 in the fund at the end of five years—enough for a city hall if the people want one.

The Press, now that the election is a thing of the past, admits that a reduction of taxes is desirable, but says opinions differ as to whether the Mayor's suggestion is the best way to bring it about. Will the Press or those who differ with the Mayor suggest a better way to reduce taxation?

Senator Guy introduced, Thursday a bill which provides for an elaborate and comprehensive system of road improvement at State expense. The bill appropriates \$500,000 this year, and \$500,000 for each succeeding year until the work is completed for the construction of macadamized roads, under the direction of the State Engineer. The roads to be improved are to be designated by the Supervisors of the different counties and are to be the leading routes of travel and, so far as possible, are to be continuous through several counties. Road improvement at State cost has a taking sound, and since the cities will have to pay their share of the money which it is proposed to spend in the rural counties, many country Senators and Assemblymen will be likely to favor Mr. Guy's measure.

The anthracite coal combine gave the rates a twist, yesterday, and advanced tidewater prices ten cents a ton.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME.

Having Nothing to Do They Adjourn Until Monday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Neither branch of the Legislature had anything of importance to do, this morning, and both adjourned until Monday evening after a few minutes of routine business.

GUARDING THE U. S. LEGATION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinity of the United States Legation and residence of Minister Woodford.

THE CUBAN SCARE OVER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Cuban scare has entirely subsided. Little interest or anxiety in it is manifested in official circles, to-day.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

"Pete" Jordan and His Pal Suspected of Safe Robberies Here. Arrested at Sterlington—Plunder in Their Possession May Have Come from the Store at Johnson, Which Was Robbed, Last Night.

Word was flashed over the telegraph wires from Sterlington, this morning, that two men had been arrested there having in their possession a quantity of knives, razors, revolvers and small cans of powder, and each wearing new shoes. Nothing was known here of a burglary at that time, but later it developed that burglars had been at Johnson, Thursday night.

George Smith, brother of James H. Smith, of Van Duzer & Smith, of this city, conducts a general store there. When he opened up this morning he found that the place had been entered and ransacked. He found that a quantity of razors, etc., in fact the articles mentioned above cover the list, had been taken.

A little later Agent Dacker discovered that the S. and W. depot had been broken open. The ticket case had been pried open and the tickets were scattered about. No money, however, was found.

The description of two men who have been wanted here for some time was sent to Sterlington, and reply came that "Pete" Jordan was one of the men captured. For a long time the police have wanted him, believing that he was the amateur safe blower who was doing work in this vicinity. He is the one man whose mask was torn off and his identity disclosed in the Campbell-Hall assault and attempted robbery case. The police think they know who was with him when he was taken, last night.

Graut Wilson, the O. and W. detective, went to the Rockland county jail at New City where the men were taken, to-day, to investigate their identity.

Is Manufacturing His Own Goods.

N. D. Mills, the North street tobacconist, has commenced the manufacture of cigars, two brands of which he has placed upon the market. One is "The Franklin Square," which he sells for five cents, the other a high grade domestic smoke which is called "The Cream of Roses." The new factory is located over the store.

Transferred to the New Treasurer.

H. M. Waring, of Newburgh, was in town, yesterday, and transferred his books and reports, as treasurer of the Orange County Agricultural Society, to C. Macardell, who was elected to succeed him as treasurer at the annual meeting of the Society.

The Wallkill Hat Shop's New Boiler.

The finishing touches are being put on the work of erecting a 150-horse power (log in boiler at the Wallkill Hat Works. The boiler will be in readiness to steam up the first of next week.

Has a Good Name.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name everywhere. It is in fact the one true blood purifier, and is popular as a general family medicine. It takes pleasure in saying that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for years, and do not hesitate to recommend it. Mrs. Henry Maps.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

Gt. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 11421

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. Preparing D. & C. Co., Sole Proprietors, Boston. How to Cure Tettering Humors, Free.

BABY'S SKIN

Scalp and Hair Parted and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

LINEN MAKERS.

Ireland and Holland Have the Most Women Engaged in This Work.

Though Ireland to-day holds the first place, so far as America is concerned, in regard to linens, Holland occupied that position everywhere in the past, and holds it to-day in many parts of Europe, says the Philadelphia Press. The very word Holland is employed to designate a fine linen cloth or a linen and cotton cloth, and has been used for this purpose from time immemorial. It is both glazed and unglazed, and used for wearing the household decoration. Flax grows well in that part of Europe, and the sunlight is said to be brighter and to have more power in bleaching in the low countries than elsewhere. The linen industry is carried on in Holland more by women than by men. In the fields there are almost as many female as male cultivators. In the harvesting there is an excess of women.

In the many processes, such as liming, heckling and spinning, the women outnumbered the men three to one. In the mills the women are in the majority. The men predominate when it comes to the making of damasks and fancy designs. For at least four centuries it has been an honored custom in the Netherlands for young women to begin making their marriage portion in linens when mere girls. Some go so far as to start with the sowing of the seed; others begin with the spinning, while those better off buy the finished cloth. All do the cutting and sewing. A wedding outfit consists of petticoats, nightgowns and other underwear, several suits for summer wear, sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, pillow shams, shirts for the husband-to-be and a number of rolls of the uncut material for the future emergency or use. Nearly every girl of marriageable age has a stock of these goods ranging from a trunkful to three or four times that amount.

Luxurious Imperial Travelers. The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and czarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale blue satin. The electric lamps are all in the form of lilies, and it contains writing and tea tables made of mother of pearl. The nursery is the next apartment, and is as comfortable and handsome as the same rooms in any of the czar's palaces. There are dining-rooms and drawing-rooms and several sleeping apartments. In fact, this train is a miniature palace. The wheels are covered with India rubber tires.

Austrian Girl Orchestra. The Bohemian town of Pressnitz is the headquarters of the girl orchestras. Its conservatory trains young girls for these numerous Austrian organizations and secure engagements for them. A concert tour in different countries usually lasts three years. The students are chiefly the daughters of professional men, and are well taken care of.

When a person gets over a spell of sickness, folks say he would have got well without a doctor—Washington Democrat.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS AND FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

Cloaks at \$6.90 and \$8.90. Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices. Flannel Underwear at 10 per cent. discount. Our special sale of Housekeeping Goods—Sheets, Cases, Linens, Towels, Napkins and Quilts. Will save you money if you have any intention of buying.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

REDUCTION IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

The thirty day reduction in price tells. Buyers have heard of it and are getting the benefit.

My stock includes everything to dress a man or boy (except shoes), and the prices all through get this uniform mark down until February 1st. Not old goods, remember, but all goods in every department.

Step in and see the special bargains in Caps and in Men's and Boys' Nightshirts of outing cloth and cotton flannel. They will surprise you.

JOHN E. ADAMS.

Jobbers'

Stock-taking Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW REAL REDUCTIONS,

SOLD AS BOUGHT, ONE-THIRD

OFF THE USUAL PRICES.

One case Madder Prints 3½c.

One case Fine Outings 5c.

One case yard wide Bleached Muslin 4½c.

25 dozen Turkish Towels, 1½ yards long, 2 for 25c.

Ten pieces White Checks 5c.

5,000 yards Hamburgs, short pieces.

Come and see the above.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

RUBBERS.

Save money and buy your Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and Overshoes at

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Rubbers 40c.

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

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in old, strong companies against both fire and

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We sell paper. Almost everybody knows our "Bargain Box," our "Irish Linen" by the pound and our "Rich Cream" by the box.

It is not every one, however, who knows the scope of our Stationery stock. The dainty things for notes, acceptances or regrets. The correct things for all purposes. Then we have also a line of the cheapest box paper in the city.

Which grade can we show you?

Engraved Visiting Cards from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

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Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

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The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good

Percentage Off for

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YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

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ens, Blankets, Leg-

gins or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece line, either cotton or wool. FADINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannel Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

J. D. HORDN, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

"POTTY."

C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Repairs Sewing Machines, Sewers, Cans, Umbrellas, Rollers, Steam, and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpening Saws, Knives, Razors, etc. EVERYTHING. No. 34 West Main Street, basement, next to J. C. Ransom & Son's grocery 47a, 7b, Saturday

GREAT SUCCESS.

Our clearing out sale, as advertised, is appreciated by the public. We are showing a large stock to select from.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—Black Kersey \$4.50, \$5.40, Melton Ulsters \$4.50, \$5.40, High grade Overcoats \$7.20.

MEN'S SUITS—Black Cheviot \$3.50, Plaid and Mixtures, all wool, \$5, all wool Clay Diagonal \$6.75

MEN'S PANTS—Cassimere and Cheviot, in stripes and plaids, warranted not to rip, 8½ and 90c

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—14 to 19 year Suits, mixed cassimere, \$2.60; 4 to 15 years, same goods, \$1.12; nobby Suits for boys, 3 to 8, \$1.12; Chinchilla Reefers \$1.35.

Overcoats \$1.75 up.

UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES—Heavy Underwear 23, 32, 45c. Wool Fleece Lined 41c.

Lined Gloves 21c. CAPS—A great bargain in Men's Heavy Caps only 12c. Boys' Astrakhan Poles 19c. Toques, the new style cap, 23c. Look for the Blue Front Store.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

ONE PRICE 10 NORTH STREET.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

Call and Get
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Carpets and
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THE MONTH OF
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C. Emmet Crawford,

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SOME FOOD PRODUCTS!

OUR PUREST SALAD OIL,
purest Italian Olive Oil (Lucca
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Just the thing for your Salads!

OUR PURE BAKING POW-
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tomers pronounce it equal to
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OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT
ONION—Convenient for soups,
salads and dressings. 20 cents
a bottle.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT
CELERY—Convenient for soups,
salads and dressings. 20 cents
a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North
St. and 155 North St. (North
Side Pharmacy).

William H. Rogers,
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DURING JANUARY

we will continue to make it inter-
esting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets,
Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established
fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in
the City.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oysters 20c a quart at Huford's market.
—Burglars in blankets, cloaks and table linen
at "Tompkins".
—Rubbers 20 cents up at The Hub.
—Ripe tomatoes, pineapples, etc., at Bull &
Youngblood's.
—Port 9c a pound at Klusland's market.
—Potatoes 6c a pound at Dugdale's market.
—Elgin creamery butter 21c a pound at C. N.
Piedmont & Co.'s.
—Discount of 10 per cent. on underwear at Car-
son & Towler's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Serline.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Ple's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascara.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this
paper contains good local matter, to-
day.

—Base ball, to-night.
—The Orange County and Safe Deposit
Company will elect officers, to-night.

—Asylums vs. 24th Separate Company
in indoor base ball, at the armory, to-
night. Admission fifteen cents.

—Alma Chester and her excellent com-
pany will be at the Casino all next week.
Prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents.

—Henry Doyle, of Montgomery, has a
very sore hand as the result of the bite
of a hog received while assisting James
Dwyer in butchering.

—The Argus is indebted to E. G. W.
Muebach, Assistant Superintendent of the
Prudential Insurance Company, for a
handsome calendar.

—George R. LeRoy, of Middletown,
has leased the Osborn sporting parlors
in this village and will take possession
April 1st.—*Mouticello Watchman.*

—Elmira's retail milk dealers have
well under way the formation of a local
milk trust with a capital of \$50,000 to
control the milk business of the city.

—Deep and general interest is manifest-
ed in the revival meetings which are
being held in the Napanoch Methodist
Church, of which Rev. Geo. W. Downs,
formerly of this city, is pastor.

—One of the features of the French
Gaiety Girls is the aerial act by the St.
Alban sisters upon a trapeze suspended
from the dome of the theatre above the
heads of the audience.

—Miss Myers will hold her dancing
class receptions, Thursday evening, Jan.
20th, and Saturday, Jan. 22d, from 5 to
8 at the Assembly Rooms. Spectators
25 cents. Next term begins Jan. 24th
at Nearing Hall.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt
of an invitation to attend the annual
dinner of the Newburgh District staff of
the Prudential Insurance Company, to be
held at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh
Thursday evening, Jan. 27th.

—A business meeting and social will be
held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First
Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening,
at the home of Mrs. Daniel Corwin, 9
Grove street. There will be no admis-
sion fee but a collection will be taken up
to pay for the refreshments.

—The entertainment given at the Casino
by the French Gaiety Girls on Thursday
Friday and Saturday evenings is on the
order of the "Devil" Auction" and the
"Fencing Master," and while the ballet
is made one of the features of the enter-
tainment, there will be absolutely nothing
to offend a lady audience. The
prices have been reduced to fifteen, twen-
ty-five and thirty-five cents.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Evans, of Paterson, N. J., is
visiting relatives and friends in this city.
—Miss Sadie Wood, formerly acting
clerk of the Water Board, is spending a
few days in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady have
gone to Middletown to stay for a while
with their son.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Miss Belle Sprague, of Middletown,
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Sprague.—*Rockland Review.*

—Mrs. E. C. Brown left, to-day, for
a southern trip. Her first stop will be
Washington, and from there she will go
to Jacksonville.

—The Parkville correspondent of the
Ensign says: Misses Louise Fuller and
Priscilla Force, of Middletown, visited
friends here recently.

—Mrs. D. C. Hardenbergh has returned
from Middletown, where she spent a
week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Brady.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Otis Hardenbergh has recovered from
his illness and is now on duty at Eagles'
truck house. Lawson Stevens, who has
been acting in his stead, went to Port
Jervis, to-day.

—Dudley King, of the Mountain Ex-
press, left with his brother, Edward, of
the Brotherhood Wine Company, of
Washingtonville, to-day, for a few days'
visit in Boston.

—Moses Van, of Middletown, is in
town to set up the new Hogan boiler
which is to furnish steam for the electric
plant being put in for lighting purposes.
—*Warwick Advertiser.*

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter
at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Satur-
day only. As this is 4 cents below regu-
lar price not more than 2 pounds will be
sold to one customer.

Gt. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block,
North street. 442d

Brown Trout for the Beaverkill Hatch-
ery.

A shipment of 100,000 brown trout
is expected to arrive at the Beaverkill
hatchery at Rockland, this week. The
trout will come from the Cold Spring
hatchery on Long Island.

Will Play a Base Ball Game.

The Fifth Separate Company will send
its base ball team here, Wednesday
night, to play the 24th's crack team. A
great game is anticipated.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Final Adjournment, This Morning—The
McCoubrey Insurance Case—sheriff
Beakes Again in Hard Luck.

GOSHEN, Jan. 13.—The case of Mc-
Coubrey against the St. Paul Fire and
Marine Insurance Co. was not allowed to
go to the jury. Wm. S. Murray, for the
defense, moved to dismiss the case. The
court reserved his decision, and granted
counsel twenty days in which to submit
briefs on questions of law.

It developed that the property burned
was insured in the name of the husband
of plaintiff, Joseph McCoubrey. This Mr.
O'Neill, plaintiff's counsel, contended was
the fault of the agent, Mr. Winter, form-
erly of Bloomingburgh, who issued the
policy. The witnesses called were Joseph
McCoubrey, John McWilliams, the com-
pany's agent in Middletown, Milo Seeger,
who made an appraisal of the loss at
Mr. McWilliams' request, and Mrs.
McCoubrey.

The property was burned May 10,
1897, and was located in Wurtsboro.
The appraisers, Andrew Dickinson, of
Paterson, and Jacob Parsells, of Wurts-
boro, placed the loss at \$1,042, which
the company offered and which Mrs. Mc-
Coubrey refused to accept.

The court held that Mr. O'Neill should
have asked in his complaint to have the
policy returned. It also developed on
the testimony that there was a chattel
mortgage against the property.

In the case of Adam W. Beakes, as
sheriff, against Henry J. Himmens, for
conversion of property, a non-suit was
granted. John F. Bradner for plaintiff.
The defendant, who is a lawyer, was his
own counsel.

The sheriff had levied on a quantity of
onions belonging to Hiram Still and sold
them under two executions in favor of
two fertilizing concerns. Mr. Himmens
brought in the onions for the companies at
\$10 in advance of a mortgage for \$100
held by Reys & Kelsey, of Goshen.

The sheriff admitted he had received
his fees, had been instructed to credit
amount of purchase on the judgments,
and had delivered the onions to the pur-
chaser, consequently it was held there
was no conversion of property.

Reys & Kelsey have secured a judg-
ment in Supreme Court against the
sheriff for the amount of the mortgage
held by them, \$100.

The case of James G. Martin against
Joseph H. Swift was called, this morn-
ing. The defendant's counsel was not
ready and the judge gave defendant five
days in which to pay \$50 or have judg-
ment entered against him.

Court then adjourned.

ERIE AND SUSQUEHANNA.

Erie Officials Inspecting the Road's
New Purchase—Plans for Their Future.

Erie officials are making a tour of in-
spection over the Susquehanna and
Western and Wilkes-Barre and Eastern
roads, to-day. They travel on a special
train of two coaches.

Measurements were made of the S. and
W. tunnel at Edge-water, Thursday, to
make sure that it is large enough to per-
mit the passage of the Erie's largest en-
gines. It was found that there were ten
inches to spare.

It is probable that a connection will be
made with the Susquehanna tracks at the
point where the Bergen County Short
Cut crosses them, and all Erie coal run
direct to the S. and W. terminal at Edge-
water. The Pennsylvania Coal Com-
pany's coal, which the Erie hauls, will of
course be delivered as heretofore at the
company's docks at Newburgh and Wes-
tawaken.

The Susquehanna's contract with the
Pennsylvania road for the use of its pas-
senger station in Jersey City requires six
months notice before it can be termi-
nated. It is expected that the notice will
soon be given and that all Susquehanna
trains will run into the Erie's Jersey City
station.

Will Sail for the South.

Frank Cox, brother of R. M. Cox, left
this city, this afternoon, and to-morrow
afternoon will sail by the Mallory line
for San Antonio. Mr. Cox
has not been in very good health, and
having been offered a position there,
accepted in the hope that a change of
climate would benefit him.

Is Protected by the Civil Service Law.

The State Court of Claims has got rid
of its Democratic clerk and has put a
Republican in his place. Thomas Watts,
of this city, who has been the court's
stenographer for a number of years, is
protected by the civil service law and
will hold his place unless more search is
taken out of the civil service.

It Was Engineer Clark's Box.

Fred Clark, of the O. and W., is the
owner of the fine pointer which was
taken in by the police, Thursday. He
had become considerably annoyed by the
absence of the dog, and received the news
of its capture by the police with great
satisfaction.

Better Demand for Farms.

Real estate owners and agents say
that there is more inquiry for farms to
rent and work on shares than in several
years. For one farm, a few miles from
this city, which is not specially desirable,
over a dozen applications have been made.

Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate
and insurance agents have sold for
Thomas Watts and C. Macardell their
house and lot, 136 West Main St., known
as the "Baldwin property," to ex-Under
Sheriff Henry M. Howell.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Hager
Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha J. Osborn.

Mrs. Martha J. Osborn, widow of Dan-
iel Osborn, who died May 17th, 1867,
died Thursday morning, at her home,
corner of Mills avenue and Bennett
street, this city, aged seventy-six years.
Three weeks ago she fell and broke her
hip, and was too old and weak to re-
cover from the injury and gradually failed,
dying at last of weakness and ex-
haustion.

Mrs. Osborn was born near Bullville,
and lived on the Osborn homestead near
there until six years ago, when she re-
moved to this city. She is survived by
three sons, Charles, of this city; John W.,
of Bullville, and D. Harvey, of Thompson
Ridge. Thomas Cavanaugh, of this
city, is a brother, and Mrs. Elizabeth
Osborn, of Bullville, a sister.

She was a faithful wife and devoted
mother and a good woman, having been
a devout member of Hopewell Presby-
terian Church for about sixty years. The
interment will be in the Hopewell Ceme-
tery.

George Crawford.

George Crawford, one of the oldest res-
idents of this city, died at his home, 16
Broad street, Thursday night.

Mr. Crawford was stricken with par-
alysis two years ago last March, since
which time he has been in feeble health,
although most of the time able to be
about the house, and take occasional
drives about the city.

The immediate cause of death was a
kidney and bladder trouble, with which
he had been afflicted for many years.

Mr. Crawford was a son of Robert I.
and Deborah (Dickerson) Crawford, and
was born Sept. 10th, 1816, in the town
of Crawford, which was named in honor
of his grandfather. He received a good
education and remained at home until

he was married, Nov. 5th, 1846, to Mary
E. Crawford, when he removed to a farm
in the town of Montgomery, which he
had purchased, and which he carried on
successfully for ten years. He then re-
turned to the farm and removed to this
city, where he afterwards made his home.
On coming here he engaged in the crockery
and woodware business, and several
years later opened a grocery store, which
did a large business. After running this
store four years he gave up active busi-
ness, although for a time he assisted I.
O. Beattie and J. B. Swalm in their
stores. For twenty-seven years he has
lived a retired life, devoting himself to
his extensive real estate interests.

Mr. Crawford's wife died Feb. 25th,
1872. He is survived by two children,
Emma and Frank, both of this city, the
latter being the West Main street mar-
chant.

The deceased was one of eleven chil-
dren, six brothers and five sisters. Three
are yet living, Robert and Theron, of
Hopewell, and Mrs. Stansbury Gillespie,
of Thompson Ridge. John Addison
Crawford died at Searsville, several
years ago; Leander died in this city, ten
years ago; Albert died at Orange Lake;
Esther at Thompson Ridge; Millicent, at
Montgomery; Sally Ellen, wife of N. H.
Harris, died at Montgomery, in 1881;
Emeline, at Thompson Ridge in 1891.

Mr. Crawford was one of the oldest
members of the Second Presbyterian
Church and thoroughly devoted to its
interests at all times. Pleasant and
agreeable in manner, he won the esteem
of all who knew him, and was universally
recognized as a man of sterling integrity.
The funeral will occur at his late resi-
dence, Monday afternoon, at 1.30. Inter-
ment in Hillside.

Telephones Burned out in Port Jervis.

Before turning on the current, Wednes-
day afternoon, the officers of the Port
Jervis electric road warned the telephone
and electric light companies to look out
for crosses. In spite of the warning
Hudson River Telephone Company em-
ployees who were putting up wires allow-
ed one to fall on the trolley wire and the
result was that several telephones were
burned out.

Will Manage a Walking Match at Eden-
ville.

A. C. N. Thompson, of the Western
Union office, and C. M. Demson, O. and
W. agent at the Main street station, will
manage a fifty-hour go-as-you-please
race at the Ellenville rink, Jan. 25, 26
and 27. Sixty per cent. of the gate re-
ceipts will be divided as prizes. Entries
close Jan. 19.

Business Change.

Edward Welsh, formerly clerk in Har-
ing's Rovers House, has purchased of
William Loewen his hotel business at
Fulton and Mill streets. Mr. Welsh is
a popular young man of considerable
business ability and will no doubt
succeed.

Died of Her Injuries.

Mrs. Edward Van Lanen died in the
Custer county almshouse, a few days
ago, from injuries sustained by being
caught under a falling tree, near Em-
monsville, last fall. She was pinned to
the ground for several hours before she
was released and paralysis of the lower
limbs resulted.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
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ing Rapidly—Unique Parlor Entertain-
ment Promoted—Again on Duty—Open-
ing of the Erie House.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Goshen's village population, accord-
ing to the enumerators, is as follows:
First District, 1,105; Second District,
615; Third District, 1,250. Total
2,960.

Mrs. E. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Susan
Smith are visiting at Glens Falls.

On Feb. 11, at Music Hall, the
Ladies' Society will give an entertain-
ment, consisting of an automaton ex-
hibition and illustrated songs by the
Alonso Hatch Electric Photo-Musical
Company.

Charles E. Wright, Jr., is visiting
relatives in town.

The parlor entertainment to be given
on the evening of Jan. 20, at the home of
Percy Wisner, will be unique in its way.
An enjoyable affair is assured and the
proceeds are for charity.

Engineer James Haggerty, for a long
time laid up illness, is again at his post.

Wawastawa Tribe will install chiefs,
to-night.

The new Erie House was formally
opened, last night. A supper was served.
Dancing was the principal entertainment
and a large number of persons were in
attendance.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Mrs. Sayer Fancher Injured in an acci-
dent Near Denton.

Sayer Fancher, of Snyder & Fancher,
was driving with his wife near Denton,
Thursday afternoon, when the horse
became frightened at some excelsior
which was scattered along the roadway
and jumped to one side of the road. The
wagon slid on the ice and upset, throw-
ing Mrs. Fancher to the ground with
great force, bruising her considerably
about the face. It was feared that her
collar bone was broken, but fortunately
this did not prove to be the case.

NEARLY OVERCOME.

"Billy" Warr Nearly Suffocated in a
Sulphur Mine.

"Jim" Kelly and "Billy" Warr,
Middletown's representatives in the west
who are in quest of gold, and who are
awaiting the coming of spring that they
may go to the Klondike, write that Warr
had a very narrow escape in a sul-
phur mine near San Francisco. He was
overcome and was not resuscitated in
several hours.

What Is There About the King Murder?

The representatives of the New York
papers in this city received word, Thurs-
day night, to cover the arrest of a man
named King or Kenny (the orders differ-
ed in regard to the name), who was
charged with murder. It is understood
that the Kenny murder at Sloughburgh
was innocent, and that several Italians
have been arrested charged with causing
the death of the old woman, at that place.

New Cross Over Between Erie and Sus-
quehanna Tracks.

The Erie surveyors are expected here in
a few days to lay out a new cross over,
which is to be built at East Main street,
connecting the "old reliable" with its
new purchase, the N. Y. S. and W.

Slight Runaway, Fri. Morning.

Coe & Wilson, Knapp avenue grocers,
had a lucky escape from loss, this morn-
ing, when their delivery horse ran away
on East Main street. The runaway nar-
rowly escaped several rigs and was
finally caught at Onondaga street.

Will Operate a Mill in Virginia.

Daniel McNamara, who has been oper-
ating the Marsh mill at Phillipsburgh,
started for Jay City, Va., to-day, with
his family, where he is to take charge of
a large milling plant.

Postponed Meeting of Merchants' Asso-
ciation.

On account of the Board of Trade
meeting, Thursday night, the Merchants'
Association will meet, Friday night at
8 o'clock, at Justice Payne's office.

Base Ball at the Armory.

The Asylum base ball team will play
the 24th's team at the armory, this
evening. Game called at 8.30.

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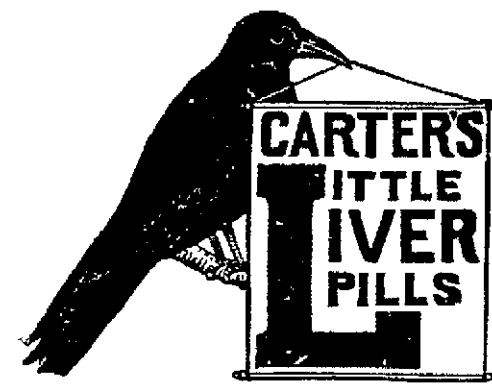
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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTTEVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.

June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

May 27th and 28th, at Otteville.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

September 24th and 25th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.

June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

Second Thursday, of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.

Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otteville.

Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No books, books or pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all papers to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in these or Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in any or many, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State School Teachers in Cornell University will be held at the State School Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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Whisper it to the hero on the field, And mark the softening of his blazing eye; Speak it to him who did his honor yield, His mouth will droop repentant, wistfully; Repeat it to the king, e'en he will yearn To change for footstool his canopied throne; Unto the orphan breathe it, he will turn His eyes to where a saintly form has dawn.

The feel of childish hands upon the breast, The tear-dew on the smile of purity, The rose-leaf cheek our saddened lips have pressed, Merge, bud in bloom, to rich maturity. But, ah, there is a spell, a mystic name That bridges o'er the years and tempers fate. The incense born of love's holiest flame, And deeds unselfish mothers immolate. —Ida Cole, in Farm and Fireside.

DRINK RUINED A MINE.

THE COAL BOAT CAPTAIN WENT ON A SPIRRE AND FAILED TO RETURN.

A LAKE SUPERIOR steamboat captain took several drinks too many. While he was enjoying his intoxication his boat was tied up. When he recovered from it his boat was frozen in the ice. The managers of the richest silver mine in America waited patiently for the captain to come with the thousand tons of coal which the boat had on board for the operation of the mine's engines. The engines ran out of fuel and had to be shut down. The pumps stopped, the mine filled with water, several hundred workmen were thrown out of employment, a village was depopulated, and a scene of life, activity, and industry was turned into a desolate group of decaying houses and rusting machinery. For 13 years the water has stood in the shafts, the levels and the winzes of the mine. And all because a boat's captain would take to drink.

It is the story in a nutshell of the abandonment of the Silver Islet mine off Thunder Cape, on the north shore of Lake Superior, which in 14 years produced 3,000,000 ounces of silver, valued at \$3,500,000.

The history of the mine dates back 52 years, when Joseph Woods took out a location which included the site of Silver islet, a barren little rock, which was to become famous as the richest spot in the world. This location was transferred to the Montreal Mining company in 1845, which in 1870 transferred it to an American company composed of many men of national fame. They were E. B. Ward, of Detroit, the famous millionaire whose daughter has figured so sensationally in European life; Edward Learned, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Alexander H. Sibley, of Detroit; Charles A. Trowbridge, of New York; Peleg Hall, of New York; William B. Frue, of Houghton, Mich.; George S. Coe, of New York, and Edward Prentice, of Montreal.

The Americans had not bought a mere prospect, either, for under the direction of an agent named Thomas Macfarlane, the Montreal company had done enough work on the islet to show that the vein was surprisingly rich. In the summer of 1863 Macfarlane had been exploring all the locations of the Montreal company, and while at work on the Woods location a surveyor named Brown found a vein of metal on the rock that has since been called Silver islet. Macfarlane examined it himself, and set two men to work uncovering the lead. It was found to be 20 feet wide on the north side of the island, and on the south it divided into two branches, each of which was seven feet wide. A member of the party soon discovered some silver nuggets in the west branch of the vein. A single blast was sufficient to detach all the vein rock carrying ore above the surface of the water, but the ore was traced some distance out into the lake, where the scattered nuggets of silver were replaced by large patches of flintstone, rich in galena, intermixed with small particles and large nuggets of native silver. The vein varied in its richest part from two feet to a few inches. Some rich pieces of ore were broken off with crowbars under the water. A shipment of 1,326 pounds of ore which was shipped to Montreal was found to contain 2,087 ounces troy of silver to the ton.

No more work was done on the islet in the season of 1863, but the next year saw operations in earnest, though the workers were hampered by the situation and extent of the islet.

The American company was about to begin operations at the islet in 1870, when a certain James Seymour, of Toronto, undertook to jump the mining claim and caused them much trouble before he was quieted. Capt. Frue, having been appointed superintendent of the mine by the American company, left Houghton, Mich., on August 30, 1870, with a boat load of mining implements and machinery and 34 men, arriving at the islet on September 1. As soon as the supplies were unloaded the islet and its surroundings were examined, plans were laid, and the construction of cribs was begun. The island was so small that it was necessary not only to build cribs to protect the shaft, but to get a foothold for the various structures which the successful operation of the mine entailed. As described by Frue, the islet was "a small barren rock, the greatest width of which was 70 feet and length 80 feet, and in no place rising more than eight feet above the water; its position being about three-quarters of a mile from the mainland and being exposed to a sweep of 200 miles of Lake Superior."



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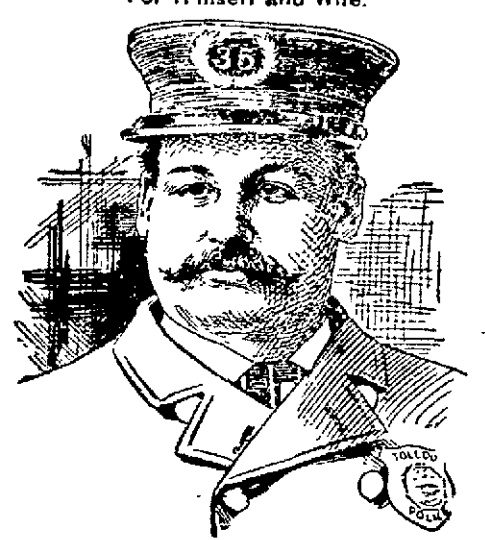
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Notwithstanding interruptions to mining nearly \$1,000,000 worth of ore was taken out in 1871. During the period of navigation in 1872 nearly \$500,000 worth of ore was shipped. In 1873 the shipments declined to \$420,000. In the fall of that year the lake carried away 350 feet of submerged cribs, 20,000 feet of timber, 15,000 pounds of bolts and 5,000 tons of rock. The blacksmith shop was completely demolished, great stones were hurled around the island like beans, and an accident to the pumps allowed the mine to begin to fill with water. But after a continuous fight with the water in and out of the mine the crib work was restored and the pumps put in shape.

Besides the great expense entailed by the ceaseless combat with the elements, the company had to build houses on the mainland for its men, construct docks and wharves, harbor breakwaters and lay in large stores of supplies. Heretofore all the ore utilized was "packing ore"—that is, the very richest ore to be found in the vein. In 1874 and 1875 the company erected a stamp mill and began the reduction of the poorer ores. Though the stamp mill was not so successful as it was expected to be, the mill produced \$225,150 during the last half of 1875. The vanners introduced into this mill by Capt. Frue have been gradually adopted the world over and bear his name.

The output of silver from the mine in 1875 fell to 145,062 ounces, and the total product of the first six years of its operation was 1,561,822 ounces of fine silver. The continued decline in the amount of the product and the enormous expenses of operation resulted in a deficit in 1876, and a consequent examination of the mine by a special committee. At that time, the ninth level, which was reached by a winze 148 feet south of the shaft and directly under the lake, was 624 feet below the level of the water. The committee found that all the silver-bearing indications kept up as far as the vein had been followed, but that the silver was not as prevalent in the vein as it had been. But as the mine had been decidedly "porky" from the start, it was felt that the poor quality of the ore at that time was no reason for discouragement. A rich pocket of fabulous extent might be struck at any time. Between the sixth and seventh levels a corner near the shaft had yielded 65 tons of ore valued at \$113,000. This report resulted in the reorganization of the company under the name of the Silver Islet Consolidated Mining & Land company. This was effected in April, 1877.

The new company soon had its faith rewarded. It had just been decided to undertake the work of removing the roof of the mine, where it was known there was about \$400,000 worth of ore, when the work of exploring the different levels and pushing them in the direction indicated by drill holes resulted in the discovery of immensely rich deposits. In this year, with a production of 721,623 ounces of silver, was the high-tide of the mine's prosperity. But 1879 witnessed a big slump and in 1880 the production fell to 36,374 ounces. The two following years were even worse and the hunt for new pockets was unsuccessful, though the silver-bearing vein was still as well defined as ever.

In 1883, when the lowest level was 1,260 feet below the surface of the lake, the directors undertook to secure some assistance from English capitalists, but were unsuccessful. Mr. Tretheway, the superintendent of the mine, was still exploring and searching for the bodies of wonderfully rich ore always in prospect.

Then it was that the coal boat's captain went on a spree and became ice-bound. Vainly the islet people watched for his coming. March 1 drew near, the engines were reduced to the smallest possible ration of coal, and the water gradually rose in the shaft. The water crept higher and higher against the feeble pumps, and still no coal steamer came. Then the pistons of the last engine made their last stroke, the waters filled the first level and rose to the top of the shaft. A feeling of despair settled upon the little community whose world had been centered in the mine. The mine was abandoned.

With the opening of navigation all of the inhabitants of the town that had been built upon the main shore moved away, leaving the streets and the buildings, the mills and the boarding-houses as silent as was the little cemetery.

To-day James W. Cross, caretaker of the property, which long since was foreclosed, lives there alone. Like the caretakers of all abandoned properties, he believes that some day operations will be resumed. There was a flutter of hope last summer when Henry S. Sibley, one of the trustees, visited the mine and examined its condition, with an eye to inducing an English company to start the pumps going and to undertake the nerve-straining and expensive search for "pockets." But so far there is no assurance that the little island will ever recover from the effect of the lake captain's fateful one drink too many.—Chicago Record.

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Told in a Whisper.
 "Is that one of your servants, ma-
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 "No, no! Don't speak so loud. That's
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BOARD OF TRADE.

Held a Well Attended Meeting, Thursday Night—Entertained by Mr. Gunther.

The meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended, Thursday night. The details of the meeting are not given out for publication, but those present seemed to be particularly well pleased with the night's talk.

D. C. McMonagle was elected a director and treasurer and his bond was placed at \$1,000.

A committee was appointed in the Hogan boiler matter as follows: E. A. Brown, D. C. McMonagle, John W. Slauson and A. V. Boak.

A meeting will shortly be called to take further action on the report of the committee.

After the meeting, Jacob Gunther entertained those in attendance at an elaborate dinner at the Palm.

Those who enjoyed his hospitality were: A. V. Boak, D. C. McMonagle, C. Macardell, J. W. Slauson, E. W. Van Duzer, C. R. Fuller, Charles L. Elwood, John P. Bradner, D. R. Miller, John E. Isamen, J. B. Carson, John D. Rockafellow, H. P. Powers and Melvin Brown.

The party was entertained by some of D. C. McMonagle's excellent stories and the evening passed very pleasantly and quickly.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors and Officers Chosen by Stock Holders of Banks in This Vicinity.

HOME NATIONAL, ELLENVILLE.

Directors—L. D. Osterhout, Perry C. Stoddard, S. N. Smith, Wm. R. Rose, Isaac N. Cox, Clark Eaton, Lemuel DuBois, Geo. H. Smith, John McElhone.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: John McElhone, president; William R. Rose, vice president; George H. Smith, cashier; George F. Andrews, bookkeeper. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable on and after January 25th.

FIRST NATIONAL, ELLENVILLE.

Directors—N. C. Clark, A. P. DuBois, Geo. H. Bush, John H. Davis, Dwight Divine, S. E. D. Hoonbeck, George G. Keeler, Geo. Deyo, M. Eugene Clark.

The former officers were re-elected, as follows: M. E. Clark, president; N. C. Clark, vice-president; F. B. Hoonbeck, cashier; Miss Anna B. Hoonbeck, bookkeeper.

A SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

A Movement to Establish Closer Relations Between School Principals.

The principals of the leading schools in Orange, Rockland, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties have been asked to meet at the Palatine, Newburgh, Feb. 4th and 5th, for the purpose of organizing a schoolmasters' club, the objects of which shall be the advancement of the cause of right education and the promotion of pleasant relations among its members.

Among the signers of the call for the meeting are J. M. Crane, Newburgh Academy; J. F. Tutill, Middletown High School; C. R. Stiles, Goshen Union School, and L. W. Hoffman, Warwick Institute.

MACCABEES' INSTALLATION.

New Officers Were Given Their Ranks by D. G. C. C. Z. Taylor.

Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of the Maccabees, held its annual installation, Thursday night. D. G. C. C. Z. Taylor officiated and the following were installed:

Commander—K. W. Staib.
Lieutenant Commander—A. V. Penny.
Recorder—Keeper—N. L. Jennings.
Finance—Keeper—E. E. Thorpe.
Chaplain—P. M. Johnson.
Sergeant—F. E. Lapham.
Master-at-Arms—W. I. French.
First Master of Guards—C. Z. Taylor.
Second Master of Guards—Jacob Horn.
Pick—Grant R. Wilson.
Physician—J. E. Lemon, M. D.

Highland Avenue Commission Meets, To-morrow.

The commission in the Highland avenue extension matter will meet in this city, to-morrow, and will probably reach a final conclusion as to whether the public welfare requires the extension of the avenue as proposed by the city.

Bachelors Will Dance, To-night.

The regular dance of the Bachelors' Social Club will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A large attendance is anticipated.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

Get A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a cold had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of 'One Minute Cough Cure.' It cured coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney."

MRS. LYNESSES ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. Thos. LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.



THE BIBLE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church were the guests of Mrs. Mary P. Conklin, Thursday afternoon. It was the monthly meeting.

There were thirty-seven ladies present and a very pleasant and interesting meeting was held.

After singing "Children of the Heavenly King," the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Dunning, president of the society, followed by prayer. The subject of sending a barrel of clothing to the "Mountain Whites" of the South was discussed and it was decided to pack one and send it next week. After all other business of the meeting had been completed an interesting and instructive programme consisting of music and readings was given.

A most excellent paper on "The Bible and Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. B. C. Woodward.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the national hymn. During the social hour which followed, duty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Headache? Get Miller's Pain Pills.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT	Yesterday	Today
Sugar.....	138 3/4	138 3/4
Coffee.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago Grain.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric.....	35	34 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	64 1/2	61
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	13	12 1/2
O. B. & Q.....	101	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	98 1/2	97 1/2
R. I. pref.....	91 1/2	90 1/2
C. of N. & W.....	96 1/2	95 1/2
C. of N. J.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and H.....	18	17 1/2
O. & W.....	26 1/2	26
St. Paul & N. W.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
P. & R.....	123 1/2	122
N. W.....	113 1/2	112 1/2
S. Y. O.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
M. P.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pease.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
W. Union.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
L. & N.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan.....	31 1/2	30 1/2
P. M.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wash. pref.....	63 1/2	63 1/2
N. O. Pacific, pref.....	32 1/2	31 1/2
Southern Ry.....	32 1/2	31 1/2
Southern, pref.....	30 1/2	30
May Wheat.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Corn.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
May Oats.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
May Pork.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
May Lard.....	4 7/8	4 7/8

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ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 21 CTS. A POUND.

Delaware county fresh Dairy Butter 18 to 20c a pound, June Butter 17 to 18c a pound. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—Java and Mocha 30c a pound, finest Cuscuta Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, No. 1 Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, fresh roasted Santos Coffee 15c a pound, Arbuckle's Coffee 12c a pound, Gunpowder and Fine Tea 15c a pound, good Young Hyson and Oolong Tea 25c a pound, All Our Finest 50c Teas this sale at 40c a pound, Golden Shield Baking Powder 15c a pound, California Hams 6c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (large) 9c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (small) 10 cents a pound.

Upland Potatoes 85c. Per Bushel.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

THE CHINAMAN'S PIGTAIL.

It is Often Cut Off by the Hoodlums of San Francisco.

Among the real injuries that can be offered to a Celestial is to cut off his hair, which he wears in a plait down his back and to which disrespectful western nomenclature has attached the name of pigtail, says the Washington Post. Sometimes the hoodlums in San Francisco and the Larkins in Sydney, N. S. W., in an overflow of animal spirit and in unreserved contempt of the heathen Chinese cut off the pigtail, and the unhappy victim of this outrage has to go, like the messengers of David, who, being scorned by the Philistines, were told to tarry in Jericho till their beards did grow, and, as the old Hebrews did, dwell apart until the pigtail became observable.

It is reserved for the administration of the public works prison in Toronto to show consideration for the pigtail under circumstances not usually considered as sources of tenderness, and the Chinese who come there as convicts will hereafter retain their pigtails. In this country in state prisons the hair is cut close and no national custom will save it, though it be as sacred as a Chinaman's pigtail.

HAVE FAITH IN FETICHES.

Many Colored People Believe That Snake Skin Will Ward Off Evil.

Belief in the efficacy of fetiches is still prevalent among a certain class of colored people in this city, and probably no one has the superstition brought so forcibly to his attention as Dead Keeper Manley, of the zoo, says the Philadelphia Record. Constant applications are made to him for materials for love charms by both sexes. Most often the request is for a little piece of snake skin, which, when powdered by a witch doctor and put in a locket, to be suspended from the possessor's neck, is considered to be a sure winner of affections. To supply the demand a number of skins taken from the reptiles that die in captivity are always kept on hand. The soft breast feathers from the African gray parrots are saved for other wooers, who prize them just as highly. Keeper Manley is called upon to supply fetiches to insure success in combat as well as in love. Several negro prize fighters well known in the local ring carry a little bunch of hair clipped from the tuft on the end of the old lion's tail. These bristles are thought to give the wearer unbounded courage and strength.

Sight of Caterpillars.

An eminent French scientist says that caterpillars cannot see more than a centimeter, or two-fifths of an inch, in front of them.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills "One cent a dose."

DIED.

CRAWFORD—In this city, Jan. 14th, '98, of pneumonia, George Crawford.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at his late residence, 16 Broad street. Interment in family plot, Hill-side Cemetery.

Relatives are respectfully invited to attend with out further notice.

OSBURN—At 48 years of age, this city, Jan. 13th, '98, Martha J. Osburn, aged seventy-six years.

Funeral Saturday morning, at eleven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, corner of Mills avenue and Bennett street. Interment at Hopewell Cemetery.

RUBB O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 30 Cottage street, Middletown, N. Y., 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, 45 Great 3rd street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y., 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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Splendid Ripe Tomatoes, Florida Pineapples, Florida Oranges Seedless Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Vineland Sweet Potatoes, Boston Head Lettuce, Fancy White Onions, extra nice fat white No 1 Mackerel, smoked Bloaters, Fancy Shore No 2 Mackerel, etc.

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THE KINGSLAND'S in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEWEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 75dly Oct 23, 88.

WANTED at Once—Girl to do general housework. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dly F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

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Enquire of J. E. ISEMAN.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, mustaches, etc., 25 cents, all cheap at the

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No. 50 North street, Middletown.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Merill & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated January 1st, 1898.

EDWIN S. MERRILL.

WM. J. BURKE.

STILL in the Lead at DUGDALE'S Market—

Round steak 10c, chuck 8c, plate 4c, legs 10c, shoulders 10c, pork chops 8c, sausage three pounds 25c, fresh hams 5c, pot roasts 6c. Oysters, fish and poultry.

11dly Corner West Main and Union streets.

The Orange Co. Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in the Law Building, on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1898, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

4dly 11, 18 WM. A. MARSHALL, Acting Secretary.

100 Tubs

Fine Dairy Butter

18 and 20 Cents

a Pound.

J. W. SLOAT,

15-17 East Main St.

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns,

Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c.

60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than \$1; at this sale 79c.

144 Ladies' Gowns,

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldn't be better made and less than the material would cost you, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48

DO YOU KNOW THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL? Our Underwear business didn't come from selling common every-day stuff at every-day prices. Buy any of the garments here. If it isn't faultless in finish, perfect to look at and put on, we will buy it back.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN

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A Bargain Counter.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN A MEAT MARKET

Come and see it. Everything marked in plain figures. We are selling, as usual, our make sausage 3 pounds for 25c, Pork Chops 9c, 3 pounds for 25c, Lean Stewing Meat 5c. Remember this in headquarters. Don't fail to see our fine display in window.

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WANTED ON LADIES' WORK.

Fine braids. Good prices. Comfortable, warm room at reasonable figures. Work will be steady. Apply at once.

Hirsh & Park, Medway, Mass.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 10.

Miss Bella Henshaw, solo-comic vocalist and dancer. Kuto, the phenomenal character dancer, doing for 8 days in one act; Baby Laurie, songs and dance artist; Gerrie Harrington, vaudeville.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

LOWER Part of house, 55 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St.

75dly

INVENTORY SALE—To reduce our stock before we inventory, we will give a discount of 25 per cent, on all ribbons, fancy leathers, birds, sweeps, books and crochets. Special low prices on morning hats and bonnets. Notions cheap also. House hair pins 10c a dozen, combs 4c, thread 2c, hooks and eyes 1c a card, dress shields 1c a pair, needles 3c, 25 sheets paper for 5c, larger and account books 5 and 10c, and hundred other things.

50dly

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Company will be held at the Hogan office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Corporation.

W. D. BROWN, Sec.

11dly 13, 98

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Bright and faithful gentleman or ladies to travel for respectable, established house in New York. Monthly \$5 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 8, Chicago.

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